



Letter to the editor

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Vinnies Corporate and Community Sleepout Sunshine Coast 2018

Having recently purchased 9 units at Maroochydore, Vinnies is taking action to provide affordable housing solutions to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness on the Sunshine Coast.

But with official figures showing more than 900 people are homeless on the Sunshine Coast and Noosa there is still plenty of work to be done.

Our aim from this year's Vinnies Corporate and Community Sleepout at Maroochy Surf Club on 23 August, is to furnish and refurbish the units to make them a safe, affordable and comfortable place people can call home while they get their lives back on track.

With the Sleepout only a week away, if you're not already participating the best way for you to help us change lives is through donating what you can afford.

All donations above \$2 are tax deductible and you can donate to the Sleepout itself or the participant or team of your choice via communitysleepout.org.au.

Vinnies has already helped more than 18,500 people in our Northern Diocese which includes the Sunshine Coast this year, with your help we can help even more.

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*Statistics taken from recent 2016 ABS Census data.